

Listing of claims

1. (Currently Amended) An undersiding flashing receiver comprising:
a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg, said first leg having a top and a bottom and extending longitudinally to form a mounting face, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing; and
an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg;
a J shaped channel in said second leg, said J shaped channel having an outer extension that is substantially parallel to said first leg.
2. (Currently Amended) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: plastic and metal.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of nail openings extending through at least said first leg and proximate to said top.
5. (Withdrawn) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, further comprising a starter strip operatively connected to said second leg.
6. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate member is rigid.
7. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate member is resilient.
8. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said second leg is at an angle to said first leg.

9. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 1, including an intermediate portion at an angle to said first leg and to said second leg.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 10, said J-shaped channel is at a height above said bottom.

12. (Previously Presented) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 11, wherein said J-shaped channel overlaps at least a portion of the flashing.

13. (Currently Amended) An undersiding flashing receiver comprising:

a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg, said first leg having a top and a bottom and extending longitudinally to form a mounting face, at least a portion of said second leg ~~being at an angle to said first leg~~ forming a J shaped channel, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing;

a plurality of nail slots extending through said first leg and said second leg, and said plurality of nail slots proximate to said top; and

an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg, wherein said intermediate member is made of a resilient material;

wherein said J shaped channel has an outer extension substantially parallel with said first leg.

14. (Currently Amended) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, said material is selected from the group consisting of: plastic and metal.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Withdrawn) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, further comprising a starter strip operatively connected to said second leg.

17. (Currently Amended) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 13, wherein said portion of said second leg is at an angle to said first leg and to said second leg.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The undersiding flashing receiver according to claim 18, said J-shaped channel is at a height above said bottom.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of using an undersiding flashing receiver comprising the steps of:

locating the undersiding flashing receiver along a lower board of a wall adjacent to a roof;

said flashing receiver comprising:

a thin gauge material shaped to have a first leg and a second leg, said first leg having a top and a bottom and extending longitudinally to form a mounting face, said second leg having a first side and a second side, wherein said first side is associated with a wall covering and said second side is associated with a removable flashing; and

an intermediate member offsetting said first leg from said second leg; a J shaped channel in said second leg,

said J shaped channel having an outer extension that is substantially parallel to said first leg;

securing the undersiding flashing receiver to said wall;

inserting a flashing into the undersiding flashing receiver;

securing said flashing to said roof;

at least partially covering said roof and said flashing with roofing material; and

connecting an exterior wall covering to the undersiding flashing receiver.

21. (New) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 11 wherein said height is a preconfigured distance sufficient to allow the installation of roofing components between a bottom of said first leg and a bottom of said J shaped channel.

22. (New) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said outer extension is at a lateral distance from said first leg, said lateral distance being a preconfigured distance sufficient to protect roofing components underneath said J shaped component.

23. (New) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 22 wherein said preconfigured distance is at least about 13 milimeters.

24. (New) The undersiding flashing receiver of claim 1 wherein said J shaped channel is sufficiently wide to receive a bottom of a siding panel.